PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR SIMULATION, TRAINING, & INSTRUMENTATION

VISION

Dr. Jim Blake

TRAINING & SIMULATION INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 13 JUNE 2007



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Provide simulation, training and testing products and services.
- Expand beyond the traditional products and services.
- Provide integrated and interoperable infrastructure.
- Shape a "world class" workforce with acquisition, functional, and leadership skills.
- Provide a full range of contracting and acquisition services for effective, efficient, and responsive life-cycle management.
- Implement U.S. Army policy for acquisition of system training devices.

New PEO STRI Charter.

TADSS Memorandum from AAE.

Head of Contracting Activity.



FACTORS AFFECTING CHANGE



PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER

IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT of DEFENSE DIRECTIVE 5000.2

MY APPOINTMENT, BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY,

ARMY ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

I hereby designate

Dr. James T. Blake

as the Program Executive Officer for



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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION.

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Policy for the Acquisition of System Training Devices.



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Program Executive Officer Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation 12350 Research Parkway Orlando, Florida 32826

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I have designated the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Policy and Procurement) (DASA(P&P)) as my representative to exercise oversight Procurement) (UNSA(PAP)) as my representative to exercise oversight associated with your buil designation as both the PEO STRI and the HCA. I have provided an Enclosure to this letter which identifies your responsibilities and authorities. This enclosure specifies exceptions to your particular designation. In the event that any of these exceptions apply, you will submit a memorandum indicating the proposed course of action to the DASA(P&P) for review prior to

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Sincerely.



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NEW PEO STRI CHARTER

- Department of Defense and U.S. Army.
- "You will maintain a balanced U.S. Army and Joint perspective..."
- "... create interoperable Live, Virtual, Constructive solutions to enhance training and testing capabilities."
- Acquisition Center of Excellence.



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As the Program Executive Officer, you will utilize the System of Systems concept to ensure integration and intemperability are achieved across U.S. Army and Joint or Joint related programs to support a full spectrum force.

You will, as the responsible management official, provide overall direction and guidence for the development, acquisition, traing, product improvement and fielding while samping load overacting out reduction. You will exactly processed that facilitate elementation, expended in, information exactly adopted decision-making between and among regularization.

You will maintain a balanced U.S. Army and Joint perspective in immaging your programs and will report directly to me. You will know the latest pile indeed highly informed of programs status and report may matter that could affect the U.S. Army's williness committee to the program. You expossibilities include planning and executing the transition of programs and systems when

You will place primary management emphasis and evenight on balancing cost, schedule, performance and supportability while capitalizing on sequisition reform indistries. You will also mare compliance with applicable national policies to include environmental protection and socio-encounterprograms.

You will lead and directly opened assigned program managers. You will actively pursue acquisition workforce enter redopment and compensory standards. You will also serve as an advocate to consum the necessary force structure is in place to acquire acquired program of the prog

You will advance Department of Defense and U.S. Army effects to meate interoperable Live, Virtual, Crestructive solutions to enhance training and senting exploitation. You will also us a Concer of Acquisition Describes exposer our Warfighters and other PCDs with training and senting enables across the Department of Defense and U.S. Army.

You are beenly designated fall-line authority as the Program Executive Officer in the management of assigned programs. Unless rescinded, this designation will remain in effect until your reassignment.

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PEO STRI/JFCOM COLLABORATION

JFCOM

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JRTG

UE Exercises

JNTC PAT

JATS

JAAR

JRSG

JFCOM Role:

- Provide Training/Testing Requirements
- Provide Funding to support materiel development
- Sponsor integration events to support the Warfighter

PEO STRI Role:

- Materiel Developer
- Leverage Army technology investments and knowledge
- Provide programmatic, technical, and analytical support for planning, developing, integrating and executing JNTC activities





Non-System/System TADSS Policy

- Interact with PEOs for System TADSS.
- ASA(ALT) staff fully supports this initiative.
- PEO STRI has the lead to facilitate the TADSS policy across ASA(ALT).
- System PEOs retain authority and responsibility for training system acquisition.



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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Policy for the Acquisition of System Training Devices

This policy directs Army Program Executive Officers (PEOs) and Proyram Managers (PMs) to establish a centinuing relationship with the Program Executive Office for Simulation. Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) stroughout the acquisition site-cycle of system Training Adis, Devices, Simulators and Simulators and Circulations (TADSS). Achieving Department of Defense Training Transformation requires that TADSS are developed for interoperability across the law, virtuals and constructive (LTC) training environments, and support operational and institutions, home station. Combat Training Center, and deployed training. As the U.S. Army's acquisition center of exceleration for training and testing enabless, Leeper PEO STRI to work with all PEOs and PMs as they ensure effective and cost efficient execution of TADSS acquisition programs.

In order for units to employ the systems we develop, they must have effective TADSs to enable training. Whit has assistance of the U.S. Army Tanining & Doctrine Command (TRADOC), the Army G-3 establishes training strategies. PEOs and PMs must execute the development and fielding of TADSS as part of the weapons systemity are a critical combat multiplier in our support of current operations. It is cnould to undestand the demands of software-intensive and network-enabled weapon systems and to meet the challenges of training as part of a network. We must also support the U.S. Army's business transformation processes and continuously pursue efficiencies in security TADOS programs.

An update to Amy Regulation 350-38, Training Device Policies and Management is reaching completion. This regulation will provide the regulatory foundation for this policy. My objective is to achieve greater efficiencies across the entire Amy TADSS investments, now both the Equipping Program Executive Group (PEG) and the Training PEG, and to ensure we are enabling U.S. Army training strategies that meet the needs of askinting systems and demerging notwork-reabbid systems. Each system PEO and PM will work the concept formulation of all future system TADSS with PEO STRI, on a reimbrussable basis, unless released of the requirement by the AAE. Exceptions to this policy will be granted only when supported by a business case analysis that flustrates as significant cost serving/avoidance over the projected file cycle of the system considering all performance, interperability, operations, and sustainment requirements.



Non-System/System TADSS

System
Requirements
Including TADSS

Non-System Requirements ICD, CPD, etc.

System
TADSS
Development

Non-System TADSS Development

Fielded System TADSS

Fielded Non-System TADSS

- -Redundant Development (e.g. AAR)
- -Lack of Reuse (e.g. Terrain, Models)
- No Planned Interoperability
- -Separate Support Structures
- -No Component Commonality
- -Retrofit for Interoperability



TRAINING SUPPORT SYSTEM

- Current Army "Business Model" and regulation does not facilitate a coherent and coordinated Non-System/ System TADSS acquisition strategy - Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) (G-3), Training has established the TSS to address the issue.
- * TSS provides the networked, integrated, interoperable training support necessary to enable an operationally relevant training environment for the Warfighter.
- TSS provides a synchronized management process and tool that identifies priorities by training domains as outlined in the Army Training Strategy.



ARMY REGULATION 350-38, TRAINING DEVICE POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT

- Revision has been staffed world-wide and is at Department of Army (DA) G3 (DAMO-TRS) pending staffing and approval - <u>Upon</u> approval we must fully implement!
- Defines the necessary conditions required for developing and implementing a cohesive Army Non-System/ System TADSS acquisition strategy - Implements the "Training Support System" (TSS) concept.
- Directs PEOs/ PMs to "Fund and conduct the concept formulation of System TADSS with PEO STRI unless released of this requirement by ASA(ALT)." (Section 2-2, a. - Line 518)



PEO STRI INJECTION POINTS

User Needs and Technology Opportunities



Concept Refinement Technology Demonstration

System
Development and
Demonstration Design
Readiness

Production and Deployment

IOC

LRIP/IOT&E

FRP Decision Review

Operations and Support

FOC

ICD ____

CDD _

CPD

Validated
Requirements
Authority

Increment II

Increment III



Development
Teams (ICDTs)

Development of Acquisition Strategy

- Interoperability
- Human Systems Integ.
- Maintenance

Review

- Training
- Legacy considerations

PEO STRI

- Human Systems Integ.
- Interoperability

LCCS

- Obsolescence
- Configuration Management



HEAD OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY

- 26 February 2007 designated HCA.
- Conduct contract actions under Army Source Selection procedures.
- 48 new personnel.
- PARC creation.



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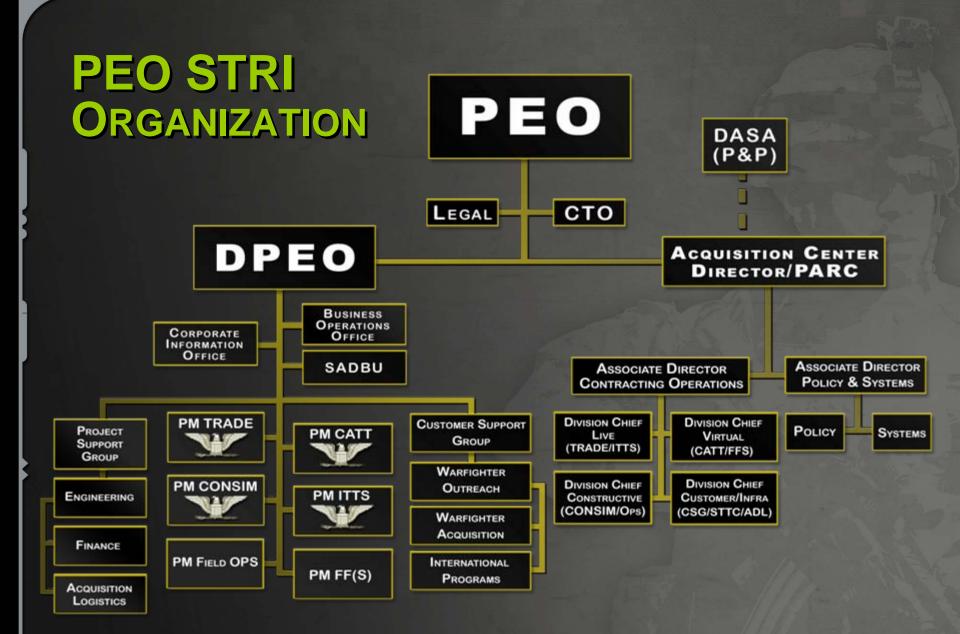
Sincerely.

Claude M. Bolton, Jr.
Senior Procurement Executive

Enclosure

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CONTRACTS ORIENTATION

- Source selection manual is different than the Navy.
- Best Value!
- Past Performance makes a difference.
- Moving 350 contracts over to new system.

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MISSION FIRST, PEOPLE ALWAYS!